

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the subject reissue application, Applicants hereby amend the application as requested.

Support for the requested claim changes is included in the Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes Under 37 CFR §1.173(c), which is being filed herewith.

Applicants submit the Engineering Drawing of the Bracket Type Two Compartment Reservoir ("the newly cited Engineering Drawing") is a prior art reference with respect to US Patent No. 6,585,806 ("the '806 patent"). More specifically, the newly cited Engineering Drawing represents a reservoir that was on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the earliest date on which an application was filed in the United States for the '806 patent. As sold, the reservoir included a "Compartment No. 1" and a "Compartment No. 2," which were both used as chambers (reservoirs) for supplying compressed air to operate one or more pneumatic systems. In this sense, the "Compartment No. 1" and the "Compartment No. 2" were service chambers.

With reference to the newly cited Engineering Drawing, Applicants submit that neither "Compartment No. 1" nor "Compartment No. 2" is a purge chamber, as recited in independent **claims 1, 6, 14, and 34**, or a purge section, as recited in independent **claims 15, 22, 39, 41, and 45**. Therefore, **claims 1, 6, 14, 15, 22, 34, 39, 41, and 45** (along with **claims 2-5, 7-13, 16-21, 23-33, 35-38, 40, 42-44, 46, and 47** which depend therefrom) are patentable over the newly cited Engineering Drawing.

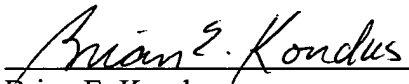
Applicants believe that no fees are required as a result of entering this amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that **claims 1-47** of the present reissue application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT
FOR CLAIM CHANGES UNDER 37 CFR §1.173(c)**

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Dear Sir:

The status of each of the claims as of the date of the Preliminary Amendment, which is filed herewith, and support for any claim changes follows:

Claim 1 is pending.

Claim 2 is pending.

Claim 3 is pending.

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I hereby certify that this STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES AS REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173(a)(1) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage on this 24th day of November, 2003, and is addressed to: Mail Stop Reissue, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Claim 5 is pending.

Claim 6 is pending.

Claim 7 is pending.

Claim 8 is pending.

Claim 9 is pending.

Claim 10 is pending.

Claim 11 is pending.

Claim 12 is pending.

Claim 13 is pending.

Claim 14 is pending.

Claim 15 is pending. The “first section” has been amended to the “purge section,” and the “second section” has been amended to the “service section.” Support for the “purge section” and “service section” is found at column 6, lines 24-27 of the granted patent. More specifically, the claimed “purge section” finds support as the purge volume 34 while the claimed “service section” finds support as the secondary reservoir 12.

Claim 16 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 16 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 17 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 17 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 18 is pending. Support for the change to claim 18 is discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 19 is pending. Support for the change to claim 19 is discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 20 is pending.

Claim 21 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 21 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 22 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 22 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 23 is pending.

Claim 24 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 24 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 25 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 25 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 26 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 26 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 27 is pending. Support for the change to claim 27 is discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 28 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 28 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 29 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 29 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 30 is pending. Support for the change to claim 30 is discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 31 is pending.

Claim 32 is pending.

Claim 33 is pending.

Claim 34 is pending.

Claim 35 is pending.

Claim 36 is pending.

Claim 37 is pending.

Claim 38 is pending.

Claim 39 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 39 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 40 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 40 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 41 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 41 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 42 is pending. Support for the change to claim 42 is discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 43 is pending. Support for the change to claim 43 involving the “first section” to the “purge section” is discussed above with reference to claim 15. The deletion of “is” merely corrects a grammatical error discovered by the applicants after the patent was granted.

Claim 44 is pending.

Claim 45 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 45 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

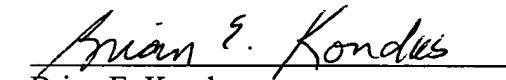
Claim 46 is pending. Support for the changes to claim 46 are discussed above with reference to claim 15.

Claim 47 is pending. Support for the change to claim 47 involving the “second portion” to the “purge portion” is discussed above with reference to claim 15. The change from “second section” to “air dryer” corrects an error discovered by the applicants after the patent was granted.

Claim 48 is canceled.

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